

KALISPELL FIRE DEPARTMENT

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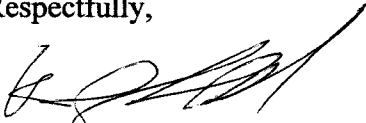
Dear Senator,

Regarding Senate Bill 130

Please consider a revision to SB 130 that would allow local jurisdictions to adopt the fire code, that best meet the needs of their community. In particular, 50-61-102 (3) (a): ... (3) (a) The fire code adopted by municipalities under 7-5-108 and 7-5-4202 and by governmental fire agencies must be the same fire code that is adopted by the department of justice under this chapter.... should be completely removed. This would allow municipalities to adopt an equal or more stringent code that more closely meets the needs of the local community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



Randy Brodehl

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